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Notice to All Exporters and Freight Forwarders
Reporting to AES in the ANSI X12 or UN/EDIFACT Formats

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Subject: Miscellaneous Standard Carrier Abbreviation Codes (SCAC)/International Air
Transport Association (IATA) Codes

A SCAC/IATA code, identifying the exporting carrier, is required for all vessel, air, truck, and rail shipments. If a carrier is not a member of IATA or they have not paid the necessary fee to have the National Motor Freight Tariff Association assign a SCAC code, no official code exists. The Bureau of the Census has developed the following miscellaneous SCAC/IATA codes to be used in those cases:

Unknown Canadian Air Carrier	99C
Unknown Foreign Air Carrier	99F
Unknown Mexican Overland Carrier	99M
Unknown U.S. Air Carrier	99U

These codes should be used effective immediately by all exporters and freight forwarders reporting in either the ANSI X12 or the UN/EDIFACT formats. Exporters and freight forwarders reporting in the Customs proprietary format may continue to use the miscellaneous codes previously developed: *C, *F, *M, and *U or they may switch to the miscellaneous SCAC/IATA codes listed above.